

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:	
	:	Examiner: Skelding, Zachary S.
<b>BAZAN <i>et al.</i></b>	:	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1644
For: <b>MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES; RELATED REAGENTS AND METHOD</b>	:	
	:	Date: August 8, 2007
Application No.: 10/601,105	:	
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**Amendment and Reply to Office Action**

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 9, 2007. The Office Action provides for a three-month period to file a response. Applicants are petitioning herewith for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0365 for the \$1,020.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for the three-month extension of time. Accordingly, the period to file a response has been extended to August 9, 2007, and this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.